



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	) Examiner: M.A. Ibrahim
Daniel F. Klessig et al.	) Art Unit: 1638
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Filed: February 17, 2004	)
For: "Novel Salicylic Acid-	)
Binding Protein Encoding	)
Nucleic Acid, SABP2, and	)
Methods of Use Thereof"	)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**

**37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: